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SUMMARY

I am a dedicated second-year software engineering student and proficient Forex and crypto trader, blending technical expertise with a deep understanding of human and professional development. Guided by core values of empathy, inclusion, and humility, I bring a unique perspective to my academic and financial endeavours. Adept at navigating complex markets while fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment, I am a versatile individual who combines technical acumen with a strong commitment to personal and collective growth.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda   **September 2022 – February 2026**
BSc. Software Engineering
Relevant Coursework: Python, Web Infrastructure, Database Management (SQL), React, Git, Front end web development, Flask, Django, and Shell.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Campus Coordinator   **August 2023 - Present**
Millenium Campus Network – Kigali, Rwanda
● Oversees and coordinates over 50 fellows, fostering collaboration, inspiring leaders and driving impactful projects.
● Leads initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
● Facilitates meaningful discussions, organise events, and encourage innovative solutions

Campus Ambassador   **April 2023 - Present**
Binance – Kigali, Rwanda
● Collaborate with the Binance team to drive cryptocurrency education and adoption in universities.
● Plans and executes initiatives, workshops, and meetups to explore Binance's resources and opportunities.
● Utilises social media to foster a greater understanding of blockchain and cryptocurrencies while encouraging engagement and participation.

Forex and Cryptocurrency Trader   **September 2022 - July 2023**
Simoninkera Financial Academy – Virtual
● Recruit and train about 15 traders every quarter on fundamental, sentimental, and technical analysis.
● Manage the company's trading portfolio.
● Disburse funding to qualified and promising traders.

Cashier Supervisor   **January 2019 - November 2019**
Orchid Hotels and Event Centers – Lagos, Nigeria
● Delivered weekly sales reports from different cash points at the hotel to the management.
● Worked with the accounting department to track shortfalls and minimize fraud in the company.
● Trained seven new cashiers and rearranged the cashiering team's schedule to make it more effective.

Sales Representative   **January 2018 - December 2018**
Q.L. Digital Solutions – Lagos, Nigeria
● Preparing cash and summary sheet.

- Attending to deposit and withdrawal orders from customers.
- Subscription of GoTv, DStv and electricity bills.
- Selling bulk and retail airtime to customers.
- Supplying ordered stocks to the office.

Storekeeper   **August 2017 - January 2018**
Luton Park Hotel – Akwa-Ibom, Nigeria
- Worked closely with the store manager to report low stock and the purchasing department to order items on time.
- Conducted inventory audits to determine inventory levels/needs.
- Kept accurate records of all incoming and outgoing goods.
- Received, checked and forwarded all delivered goods to the correct storage area.
- Responsible for checking the storage facilities daily for upkeep and hygiene and general store upkeep.

Project Manager (Part-time)   **2016 - 2017**
KRC – Akwa-Ibom, Nigeria
- Discovered problems that pertain to recycling and conservation of natural resources, formulating hypotheses and researching how to tackle such issues.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Founder, ALU Trading Community   **April 2023 - Present**
To discuss and analyse trends in cryptocurrency and forex trading, as well as educate members on trading strategies, risk management, and technical analysis through workshops, guest speakers and other educational events. Currently has over 150 active members within the ALU community.

Member, ALU Chess Club   **September 2022 - Present**
Taking part in Chess tournaments both on campus and in other locations around Rwanda.

Pianist, Christian Life Assembly   **September 2022 - Present**
Pianist and band coordinator.

SKILLS

● Backend Development (Django)	● Frontend Development (React.js)	● Scripting with Python and Javascript
● Database Management (MySQL)	● Version Control System	● Cryptocurrency
● Shell	● Microsoft Office/Google Suite	● Technical market analysis
● APIs	● Fundamental and sentimental market analysis	
● Financial market analysis		

LANGUAGES

- Ibibio - Native
- English - Expert